WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Duplicate Stickers on Food Items in Super Bazar

*161. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether certain incidents of sale of superfine rice and dal chana with bogus duplicate stickers were brought to the notice of Super Bazar, New Delhi by the consumers during the period from 1st July, 1993 to 31st March, 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) No such incident has come to the notice of Super Bazar during the period 1-7-93 to 31-3-94. However, one complaint was received in May, 1994 in regard to superfine rice (rice basmati popular)

(b) and (c) Super Bazar has reported that the complaint in May, 1994 pertained to wrong stiker on superfine rice (rice basmati popular) sold in a branch of Super Bazar. On examination in the Super Bazar's Quality Control Laboratory the complaints was found valid and accordingly replacement was given.

*The Minister of State of the Ministry of Labour Shri P. A. Sagma answered on behalf of the Minister of State of the Ministry of coal.

*The Minister of State of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs Shri H. R. Bhardwaj answered these questions on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.

Import of Newsprint from Swiss firm

*165. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Newsprint Committee has approved the import of 500 metric tonnes of standard newsprint against the suspense account from a Swiss firm in March, 1991 and the Company was to export coffee, blankets and other items;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government suffered a huge loss due to this Export-Import agreement;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHARJEE) : (a) to (d) No purchase was made by STC of standared newsprint from any Swiss firm in March, 1991. However, based on the approval of its Newsprint Purchase Committee (NPC), STC purchased 5,000 MTs of Polish origin standared newsprint from a Swedish firm M/s Sukab during March, 1991.

Import of newsprint from M/s. Sukab was made by STC as a part of its commercial activities and it has intimated that no loss was suffered by it in this commercial transaction.

गुजरात में केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा प्रायोजित योजनाएं

*166. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी :** क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने गुजरात के बडोदरा, सूरत, भरूच और पंचमहल जिलों की कुछ विकास योजनाओं को स्वीकृति दी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इनका जिलेवार और परियोजना-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) इन परियोजनाओं पर कितनी धनराशि खर्च की जाएगी ; और

(घ) विश्व बैंक/अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष ने इस संबंध में कितनी राशि उपलब्ध कराई है ;

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो : (क) वर्ष 1994-1995 के दौरान सिर्फ बडोदरा, सूरत, भरूच तथा पंचमहल जिलों के लिए किसी नई केन्द्र प्रायोजित स्कीम का अनुमोदन नहीं किया गया है।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Mishra Committee on BCCL Officials

167. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem published in the magazine 'The New Sketch' dated the 10th October, 1994 (Vol. LIV No. 41) captioned "Bringing erring officials to book relating to BCCL".

(b) whether it is a fact that while reacting to the alleged cases of bungling as pointed out by the R. N. Mishra Committee's report the Chairman of CIL is reported to have opined that action against the CMD of BCCL, if any, can be taken by the Ministry of Coal; and